

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SANTO 02486 191952Z

71

ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-20 NSC-07 SP-03 L-03 H-03 AID-20

IGA-02 EB-11 AGR-20 COME-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 RSC-01

DRC-01 /113 W

----- 081824

R 191906Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0745

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTO DOMINGO 2486

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, DR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BALAGUER AND THE AID AGRICULTURAL LOAN

REF: SD 2479

1. DURING CONVERSATION DESCRIBED REFTTEL, I MENTIONED TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER THAT, PURSUANT TO OUR MEETING IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR DURING WHICH HE HAD ASCRIBED HIGH PRIORITY TO IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, A LOAN OF APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR DOMINICAN AGRICULTURE WAS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE AID AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON. I CONTINUED THAT ALTHOUGH ONE COULD NEVER BE CERTAIN UNTIL A FINAL DECISION HAD BEEN MADE, I WAS CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE EMBASSY MIGHT RECEIVE BEFORE THE END OF JUNE AUTHORIZATION FROM THE AID ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GODR REGARDING SUCH A LOAN.

2. PLEASED BY THE NEWS, PRESIDENT BALAGUER WAS QUITE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THE RAPIDITY WITH WHICH THE USG APPEARED TO BE RESPONDING TO DOMINICAN NEEDS, ALTHOUGH HE RECOGNIZED THAT NO FINAL DECISION HAD YET BEEN REACHED. IF INDEED NEGOTIATING AUTHORIZATION WERE FORTHCOMING BY MONTH'S END, AS HE VERY MUCH HOPED, HE OBSERVED THAT SOME SORT OF RECORD FOR RESPONSIVENESS MUST HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SANTO 02486 191952Z

HE ASKED THAT HE BE CLOSELY INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

HURWITCH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESIDENT, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, MEETINGS, LOANS, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: WorrelSW
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SANTO02486
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740160-0817
From: SANTO DOMINGO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740632/aaaabawg.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: SD 2479
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: WorrelSW
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <14 FEB 2003 by WorrelSW>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESIDENT BALAGUER AND THE AID AGRICULTURAL LOAN
TAGS: EAID, DR, (BALAGUER, JOAQUIN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005